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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO OFFICE ACTION

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time extension so that the period for response to the Office Action expires on February 23, 2006. Authorization to charge the fee required by 37 C.F.R. 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 50-3718 appears in the enclosed transmittal letter. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-3718 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fee to Deposit Account 50-3718 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21, inclusive and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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